

Now, Then, For That Coat!

At 9 o'clock this morning 75 brand-new Coats go on sale. Astonishing saving. Received late last night from manufacturer who had to unload. Deal made last week during warm weather, and now so cold. Wise ones will come early. Nuf ced.

43 of the \$15
Silk Finished Boucle
Coats

Popular three-quarter lengths, large plush collars and cuffs, guaranteed satin lining trimmed with fancy frog fastenings. Black, blue, brown, black and white stripes, stylish mixtures. \$15 most stores; some ask \$18.50. To-day for



When We Hit 'Em
The Punch Is
There

Women can choose from eight different styles. Some with plain loose backs; others kimono sleeves, yoke back and front. Some have big nobby buttons. Remember, every Coat has style and perfection. To-day, \$15 Coats for

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\$12.50 Usually For These Smart Coats

Another lot of eighteen high-grade garments, and, believe us, they will set the pace. Put your expectations high, you'll not be disappointed when the saleslady shows these Coats. Remarkably priced at

Showing
Thousands of
Xmas Gift
Novelties

Kaufmann & Company

CORNER FOURTH AND BROAD STREETS

\$12

Early Choosing
Displays
Timeliness,
Taste and Tact

Social and Personal

The leading society event of today will be the marriage of Miss Catherine Skilton, daughter of Mrs. John Skilton, and Charles Harrison Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter, of this city. The ceremony will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Martin's Church at Duane and a number of Richmond guests will be present.

Mr. Carter and his bride will be at home after January 1 at Hewlett Avenue.

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An Xmas Novelty

Bag of the Hour.

\$5.00

Exactly as Pictured

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of her mother, Mrs. A. Seddon Jones.

Miss Miriam Birnbaum, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Isaac Straus at her home, 1317 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, of this city, is in Washington for a short stay.

Mrs. William H. Kyles, of Memphis, and Mrs. J. H. Talbot Martin, of Glen Ridge, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Wheelwright at "Blackhead Springs."

Louis Bowman and his sister, Miss Gertrude Bowman, of 2235 West Grace Street, are visiting in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Rufin Cox is stopping at the Shoreham in Washington for some time.

Miss Sallie Hurt, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Clover.

Mrs. John Mordecai expects to spend several days in Norfolk with the Misses Vaden, of "Buck Hill."

Misses Helen and Nickety Johnston have returned from Woodberry Forest, where they attended the Thanksgiving dances.

Miss Amy Pitts, of Elk Hill, who was operated on recently at the Stuart Circle Hospital here, is now improving.

Mrs. L. M. Pitts, of Elk Hill, and Miss Mary Pitts, of Clifton, N. C., are spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. William Thalhimer has returned to the city after a visit to relatives in Washington.

Miss Louise Allen, who has been the guest of friends in Norfolk, has returned to the Chestnut.

Miss Sallie Blankenship, of this city, has been the guest of Miss Emma Gale in Pearisburg for a week.

Miss Margaret Melhagen, of this city, is visiting her uncle, Vernon M. Smith, and Mrs. Smith in Norfolk.

Miss Bessie Galvin, who has been the guest of Miss Rosa Hammerberg in Roanoke, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. T. D. Martin, of Chatham, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Bryant Merritt, of Richmond, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Merritt, in Norfolk.

Major James H. Dooley spent the weekend in Staunton, where he visited the Misses Elder, at their home on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gatewood have returned to their home in Richmond after a brief visit to Norfolk.

REPORTED RESCUE
REMAINS MYSTERY

Nothing Further Heard in Regard to Transfer of Passengers at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., December 8.—The authenticity of reports that 25 passengers were rescued from the liner Rito Grande during a fire north of Bermuda about early yesterday, remained in doubt tonight. Reports were received by the city of a rescue story that came to Norfolk by wireless yesterday.

The Rito Grande has passed Hatteras and is proceeding south under her own steam, and needing no assistance. As the wireless reports of the Rito Grande's rescue were received by the city of Norfolk, the Rito Grande was reported to be in the vicinity of the Rito Grande, which was reported to be in the vicinity of the Rito Grande.

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Know Nothing of Rescue.

Brinswick, Ga., December 8.—Officers at the Marine Corps, reported to be in the vicinity of the Rito Grande, were reported to be in the vicinity of the Rito Grande.

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So finally he offered to make her his wife, with the avowed object of providing for her welfare, and protecting her from the financial difficulties that were crushing her.

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George's coronation. Strangely enough his father was also born at sea and registered at Steppay.

Among other well known people who have thus had their birth registered at Steppay, is Lord Louth, an Irish peer well-known in this country, who he is a frequent visitor, and who came into the world at sea, on board his father's yacht, Plerlin.

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EIGHT JURORS CHOSEN

Hans Schmidt, Whose Trial Begun Yesterday, Appears Anxious to Go to Chair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, December 8.—Trial of the Rev. Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Ammerling, parts of whose dismembered body were found in the Hudson River, was begun today before Judge Foster, in General Sessions.

Eight jurors had been selected when the trial was taken for the day. Fifty-seven of the panel of 200 taxpayers were examined. Many were rejected because of fixed opinions of the guilt or innocence of the defendant. The jury will probably be completed tomorrow.

Schmidt forced the opening of the trial by resolutely opposing the suggestion of his counsel for further delay. "There has been too much delay," he said. "I want this case settled as soon as possible. What is the use of a trial anyhow?"

Schmidt presented a sullen appearance. His clothing was loose and ill-fitting. His hair was uncombed, and he wore a rugged reddish beard, not having been shaved since he entered the prison. He did not appear to take the slightest interest in the court proceedings. He filed a protest against the appearance of W. M. K. Olcott and against the panel of 200 taxpayers, saying his only legal representative was Alphonse G. Koebler, "who has been appointed by God to take charge of my affairs." This protest was disregarded, and Mr. Olcott assumed charge of the defense.

The State is represented by Assistant District Attorneys Delahanty, Koenig and Murphy.

ROCKEFELLER BUYS STAMPS

He Contributes \$500 to Fight Against Tuberculosis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, December 8.—Among the large purchases of Red Cross stamps announced today at the headquarters of the New York tuberculosis committee was by John D. Rockefeller for \$5,000, costing \$500. Present indications are that there will be a large sale of the stamps than ever before. It is probable that the total number of stamps sold before Christmas will reach 50,000,000.

TIME IS EXTENDED.

Almost Unprecedented Action Taken in Helles Case.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Kiev, December 8.—Intense indignation has been aroused here by the announcement that although this is the last day on which the prosecution has a right to appeal from the Helles verdict, a flimsy pretext has been found, and the Minister of Justice at St. Petersburg has issued an almost unprecedented order extending the period indefinitely. The official excuse is that, owing to its length, the official record of the trial is not ready.

Prosecutor Tansky was hastily called to St. Petersburg to-day and left Kiev by special train to discuss the matter with the Minister of Justice.

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